

Seattle Public Utilities plans to update Drainage and Wastewater Core Tap charges on October 1, 2018

DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER CORE TAP CHARGES

The Drainage and Wastewater core tap and core tap inspection charges were last updated over 14 years ago. SPU has reviewed and adjusted these charges to reflect the actual costs for SPU to provide these services. The review of core tap charges resulted in a simplified charge structure based only on the size of the tap. The adjacent table shows the current and proposed 2018 charges. The updated charges will go into effect on October 1, 2018 pending the adoption of the director's rule.

	Current Charge	Proposed 2018 Charge	
		Regular Time	Overtime
6" core tap (SPU performs tap)	\$160 - \$245	\$680	\$1,030
8" or 10" core tap (SPU performs tap)	\$235 - \$330	\$850	\$1,190
>10" inspection charge (SPU inspects tap)	Time & Material	\$420	\$690

OTHER DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Other charges related to development have also been reviewed and adjusted to reflect the actual costs for SPU to provide these services in 2018. These charges are listed below and will also be updated on October 1, 2018, pending the adoption of the director's rule.

New Water Services (taps)
Installation
Connection fee

Water Main Extensions
Project administration and design review/approval
Construction management
Water quality sampling/testing
Connection to system
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Hydrant Services
Adjust
Reset
New install
Relocate

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

There are several ways to learn more about the proposed 2018 charge updates:

- Visit www.seattle.gov/util/Engineering/DevelopmentServicesOffice. The webpage includes the full list of updated charges and answers to frequently asked questions.
- Contact Julie Vorhes, Separate Charges Project Manager, at Julie. Vorhes@seattle.gov.